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SUBJECT: UN PERSONNEL: APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF UN
GENERAL LEGAL DIVISION

1. DURING CONVERSATION JUNE 23, MISOFF TOLD USYG FOR
ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT DAVIDSON THAT MISSION HAS
INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE FURTHER DEMARCHE REGARDING SUCCESSION
TO SUBJECT POSITION. MISOFF SAID WE HAD NOT YET
DETERMINED TIMING OF THESE REPRESENTATIONS, BUT INDICATED
THEY WOULD BE MADE SOON.

2. DAVIDSON REPLIED THAT HE FELT IN FAIRNESS USUN SHOULD
KNOW HE IS BACKING JOHN SCOTT (SOUTH AFRICA, D-1) FOR
THIS POSITION. DAVIDSON SAID SCOTT HAS BEEN WITH THE UN
FOR 22 YEARS, HAS ESTABLISHED A SPLENDID RECORD AND HAS
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS THAT PUT HIM AHEAD OF EITHER
OF THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE US. MISOFF REPLIED
THAT DAVIDSON WAS FAMILIAR WITH OUR VIEWS, AND DAVIDSON
SO ACKNOWLEDGED. MISOFF DID NOT PURSUE MATTER FURTHER.
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